

Payment for
material.

SEC. 10. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to pay the owner of lands for any timber, stone, gravel, sand or clay taken therefrom, such reasonable amounts as may be agreed upon by the said owner and supervisor or person taking said material, upon account for same to be presented to and approved by the board of county commissioners.

Sessions and per
diem of
commissioners.

SEC. 11. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the board of county commissioners of Washington County is expressly authorized to continue in session as many days after the first Monday in each and every month as they may deem proper, and they shall receive therefor the same per diem now received by them or hereafter allowed by law for service as county commissioners.

Re-location of
roads.

SEC. 12. That the said commissioners are expressly authorized to relocate or change any part of any public road whenever in their judgment such relocation or change will prove advantageous to the public travel, and that when any person or persons on whose land a new road or part thereof is to be located claims damages therefor, and the said board of commissioners can not agree upon the amount to be paid him, he or they may file their petition before the clerk of the superior court of Washington County, asking the assignment of damages, which shall be a special proceeding conducted under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner now prescribed for other special proceedings, with the right of jury trial, upon appeal from the final order of said clerk. No sum for benefit shall be deducted from the price of the land actually taken from said owner, and such owner upon dissatisfaction with the final judgment of the clerk may appeal as aforesaid to the superior court of Washington County at term time, where all questions of law and fact filed in said proceeding may be heard and determined by a jury if a jury trial be demanded.

No deduction for
benefit.

Appeals.

Failure to make
returns or discharge
duties
misdemeanor.

SEC. 13. That all persons and employees appointed by virtue of this act, or to whom duties are assigned under this act, who shall fail to make complete returns within the time required, or who shall otherwise fail to discharge the duties imposed by this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Ferries and
bridges.

SEC. 14. The board of county commissioners are expressly given authority to lay out ferries and authorize the erection of bridges in any manner they see fit.

Ditches across
roads.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of every person or corporation who shall construct any ditch or drain or culvert across a public road or highway, to keep it up in good condition at his or their own expense, and they shall construct and keep in repair the approaches to said bridges in a manner acceptable to the county commissioners. Any person or corporation who shall fail to perform the duties imposed by this section, having been warned by the chairman of the board of

Failure to perform
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misdemeanor.